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Subject: Grain Handling Facility at Freeman, WA

Greetings - This is a courtesy notification that EPA proposes adding the Grain Handling Facility at Freeman, Washington to the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is EPA's list of sites that are priorities for long term evaluation and cleanup action.

The NPL proposal will be published in the Federal Register on March 26, 2015. Public comments can be submitted for 60 days following the Federal Register Notice.

The soil beneath the Grain Handling Facility property is contaminated with carbon tetrachloride and chloroform. This contamination has moved into the groundwater, affecting the well that serves 900 students, teachers and workers in the Freeman School District. At the present time, a water treatment system is keeping the school water supply safe for drinking, but a long term objective is to ensure the ground water meets drinking water standards without the school needing to commit their limited resources to treat the water.

Additional information about the site and the listing proposal is available at: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/CLEANUP.NSF/sites/GHFF>

In the near future, we will follow up with a consultation letter to your tribes. If there is interest, we would be glad to schedule a conference call to share information and answer any questions you might have. At any time, if you have questions, please feel free to contact NPL Coordinator Ken Marcy at marcy.ken@epa.gov or 206-553-6061.

Sincerely,

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